

I wish to remind you that we, the public, own the airwaves, and that the airwaves are licensed to media. We can grant a license (and the FCC acts as our proxy in granting the license) in return for serving the public interest.

As FCC Commissioners it is your duty to make sure that the public interest is served. As hundreds of thousands of individuals add their voices calling for you not to vote to restrict the rules on media ownership, and I am one of them, it is your duty to heed those voices.

I urge you to vote not to remove the restrictions on ownership.

I urge you to follow the generally accepted procedure for administrative rulemaking. Publish the studies performed by the MOWG so that the public may have the same facts at their disposal as you do. Provide a comment period of at least 90 calendar days after you publish the report. Study each comment received during the comment period, make the comments publicly available, and publish a summary of the comments. Then, and only then, develop a rule that is strongly biased to the public good.